

# PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14 of the Constitution of Texas, I hereby veto House Bill 1626 because of the following objections:

House Bill 1626 is better known as the omnibus courts bill, creating some twenty new district courts. From 1969 to 1978 there have been 124 district courts created. Of these 121 have been appointive and only three have been elective. Traditionally, all new courts are filled by gubernatorial appointment as set forth in the state constitution. It was only in 1977 that any elective courts were passed by the legislature. This bill greatly expands upon this departure from tradition accorded previous governors and I therefore veto House Bill 1626.

Respectfully,

*W. P. Clements, Jr.*  
William P. Clements, Jr.  
Governor



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